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Connealy will not get another cloture vote on that bill. He may ask for it, but he won't get it. And when it comes up, I'm going to take eight hours. And the fewer days we have on the clock, the better for me. So send LB 536 over there and put another train in the roundhouse. You know LB 620 is going to pass, I know it, unless something highly unusual happens. And I'm going to get my eight hours on that. So do you see the rigorous schedule I'm setting for myself? They might even get a cloture vote on LB 305, that's four bad bills right there, LB 620, LB 75, LB 536, LB 305, and there are others that I know of that are over there. And when I make a promise, I feel I have to keep it. This amendment that I'm offering is very reasonable, it would give them 12.5 cents per gallon as a subsidy, even for that worthless plant, that worthless plant, I underline, in Sutherland, where good money has been sent after bad before, and good money will be sent after bad again. But when people begin to take notice of what we're doing, I can stand by what I've said. I don't care if people agree or not, but you all are not quite that strong, and I bet my position will be supported more than the one that's being taken by those who will vote for this bill. Mr. President, since we're going to...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Yes, sir.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...con...since we're going to continue after this, I will ask for a call of the house and that ends my presentation.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: There's a request to place the house under call. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 18 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: House is under call. Members, please return to the Chamber and record your presence. Members, the house is under call. Senator Hilgert, the house is under call. Senator Bromm, would you please check in. Thank you. All members are present. The question before the body is the